

Today  
All About Asia and Europe.  
Skip It, If You Choose.  
He Drank Up His.  
Danger to Palestine.  
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**WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds, mostly north and northeast.

# JUSTICE OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF DRINKING CONFISCATED LIQUOR

## Tighe Is Held For Action Of Grand Jury

### TESTIMONY AT INQUEST REVOLVES ABOUT DOG

Witnesses Say James A. Curran Was Shot Because Airedale Barked at Neighbor.

Joseph W. Tighe was held for the grand jury by the coronor's jury at the inquest today. Tighe is alleged to have shot to death James A. Curran at the latter's home Saturday night, and to have seriously wounded Mrs. Curran.

Testimony at the inquest held at the morgue today over the body of James A. Curran, who was shot to death Saturday night, centered about a dog.

Joseph W. Tighe, who is held in connection with the killing, was present at the inquest, with H. H. Glassie and Daniel Thew Wright as counsel.

Tighe, a frail little man, forty-nine years old, wearing a lead-gray Palm Beach suit, assumed the attitude of an interested spectator as witnesses gave a gory description of the dead man and his wife, who was shot four times.

Ben F. Snyder, who lived next door to Curran, said he heard the shots fired, and with his wife and little son, rushed to the scene.

Curran was breathing his last, Snyder said, and Mrs. Curran was walking up and down the road, crying for help.

Snyder testified that Mrs. Curran told him Tighe had done the shooting, and that it was over the dog, which had barked at him.

Mrs. Curran refused to leave her husband until he had been ministered to, Snyder said.

Snyder picked up a passing automobile and went to Sub-T precinct station.

### Charged With Killing James A. Curran In Park



JOSEPH W. TIGHE. Former attaché of the Japanese embassy, charged with the killing of James A. Curran and the shooting of Mrs. Curran Saturday night as a result of a family feud.

### 500 IN PANIC AS FERRY COLLIDES WITH BARGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Running at reduced speed through a heavy fog, the municipal ferry boat Brooklyn, plying between St. George, Staten Island and New York, collided with, or was run into, by two freight barges in the Upper Bay today.

Seventy-five feet of railing on the starboard side of the ferryboat was ripped away and windows demolished. The 500 passengers, 200 of them women, were panic-stricken for a moment but their fears were quickly allayed when it was found no one was injured.

The Brooklyn went to drydock after reaching her slip in Manhattan.

### 1,000 BALES OF COTTON BURN IN \$250,000 FIRE

DREW, Miss., Sept. 2.—More than 1,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire of unknown origin which also destroyed the freight house and loading platform of the Illinois Central railroad late yesterday. Loss is estimated at \$250,000.

A number of freight cars loaded with cotton were moved to a place of safety by a passenger train, which arrived shortly after the fire started.

A cotton gin adjoining the freight house also was burned.

### "MENTAL DISARMAMENT" CALLED GREATEST NEED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 2.—That "mental disarmament" constitutes the world's "most pressing need" is the assertion made by Rev. Andrew W. Blackwood, pastor of Indianapolis Presbyterian Church here.

### RUM GONE, OFFICIALS ACCUSED

Grand Jury Charges Justice Department Chiefs With Drinking Seized Goods.

That officials of the Department of Justice have in the past, especially in 1920, without warrant in law, taken liquor from the Department of Justice building and warehouses, where it had been stored by the department, and used it for their own personal purposes, presenting some of it to their friends, is charged in a report made today to the Chief Justice of the District Supreme Court by the grand jury, which today finished its work.

Practice Is Condemned. The report, signed by Eugene E. Thompson, foreman of the body, concludes by saying that "such conduct on the part of the officers, agents and employees of the Government, especially those of a department charged with the administration of justice, is beyond our comprehension and cannot be too severely condemned."

It is specifically stated in the report that no evidence was adduced from the twenty-eight witnesses that the liquor had been sold for monetary or property consideration, but that the article had been withdrawn from the possession of the Government and transported in utter disregard of the law governing transactions of this kind.

Grand Jury Report. The report follows: "To the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia:

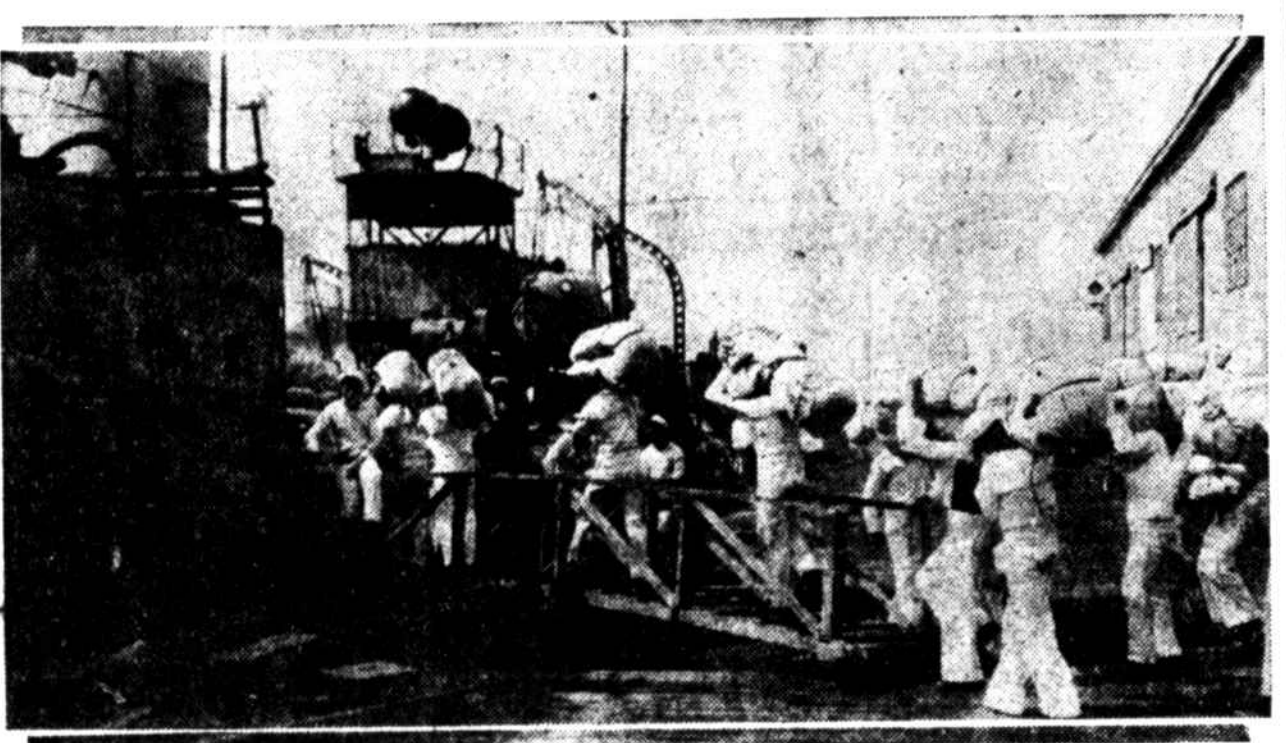
"Sir: At a regular session of the grand jury of the District of Columbia held this date the following report was unanimously approved and adopted: "In response to the personal request of the United States District Attorney and to various reports appearing in public press and in letters addressed to the grand jury with reference to certain alleged intoxicating liquors which had been seized and disposed of by representatives of the Department of Justice, the grand jury unanimously determined to investigate the allegations so made."

"With the assistance of the District Attorney every person known as having any direct knowledge of or taking part in such seizure or disposition (embracing officers and employees of the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Investigation, and a few private citizens, in all twenty-eight persons, were summoned as witnesses and duly examined by the District Attorney, his assistants, and members of the grand jury."

Seized at Union Station. "This investigation developed the fact that a large number of trunks, suit-cases, boxes, chests, etc., presumably containing alcoholic liquors in indefinite quantities ranging from a pint in some instances to several gallons in others, had been seized by agents of the department, for the most part at the Union Station in this city, and stored in rooms of the

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### READY TO SAIL FOR NEAR EAST



Sailors at Norfolk taking provisions aboard one of twelve warships scheduled to leave today for the Near East war zone.

### DUDDING BEAT BY ROWDIES ON RICHMOND TRIP

Attacked at Capitol Gates After He Gives Data to Governor on Prisons.

Nursing painful bruises on his head and chest, Dr. Earl E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, was able to show up at his office today after being beaten up Saturday by thugs who set on him at the gate of the Virginia State Capitol at Richmond.

"Friends of the management of the Virginia Prison Farm surely made good their threats," Dudding said today. "They swore I would 'get what was coming to me' if I went to Richmond and laid my charges against the prison management before Gov. E. Lee Trinkle."

Was Assured Protection. "I had been assured protection, and it was not until I got that promise both from Richmond and from Chief of Detectives Grant here that I consented to go down there."

Met at the Union Station there by the governor's secretary, Dudding was escorted to his hotel, and at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon he was escorted to the governor's office at the Capitol.

Up to that point all went well, but the blow fell as Dudding left the Capitol grounds. He says: "When I left the governor's office, I met some friends, who were waiting with a car to show me the city. I met them just outside of the Capitol grounds. We walked across the street to where their car was parked. 'Someone coming up behind called my name. I turned around, and as I did so, someone coming from the other direction gave me a stunning blow on the back of the head."



Capt. Charles M. Tozer.

Captain Tozer is in command of two divisions of United States destroyers which leave today for Constantinople to join Admiral Mark Bristol's fleet for any work it may be called upon to perform.

### STEAMER QUAKER CITY IS ASHORE OFF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The American steamship Quaker City is ashore today on the Aberdeenshire coast and it is feared she will be a total wreck.

All the passengers and nearly all the crew were taken off.

The captain and two men of the crew remained on board in an attempt to salvage the vessel.

### GATHERS CROP OF APPLES AND PEARS OFF SAME TREE

LEIGHTON, Pa., Oct. 2.—Charles Bosard, of North Second street, Leighton, has a freak fruit tree in his backyard. He gathered a nice crop of pears early in the season, and now this same tree is hanging full of apples.

### DESTROYERS OFF FOR VOYAGE TO TURKS' CAPITAL

Twelve Leave Norfolk on Way to Constantinople in Relief Work.

By International News Service. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 2.—Twelve American destroyers steamed out of Hampton Roads early this afternoon on their way to Constantinople, where they are to co-operate with Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, the American High Commissioner, in relief work among war-stricken refugees.

The squadron was under the command of Capt. Charles M. Tozer, aboard the destroyer Hopkins.

The destroyers were ordered to Constantinople by Secretary of the Navy Denby at the request of Admiral Bristol, who said additional naval forces were urgently needed in the Near East to protect American interests.

Officials of both the State and Navy Departments at Washington have made it plain that the American ships are not to engage in any political demonstration that may be taken by the allies against the Turks, but are to engage solely in relief distress at Smyrna and among persons marooned on the Greek islands.

The destroyers are loaded to the gunwales with food, medicine and clothing material to be distributed among the refugees.

### HAM IS OFF JAIL MENU; TOO MANY BUMS COMING

FRANKLIN, Pa., Oct. 2.—Hans and eggs were scratched today from the menu for prisoners in the city jail. Bread and coffee was substituted.

"Too many bums," explained J. P. Connel, chief of police. He added that the straw which fractured the camel's spine was the demand of a vagrant for French fried potatoes on the side.

### EUROPEAN SOLDIERS POLICING HOLY CITY

British and Italians on Guard in Streets—Greeks Riot in Eastern Thrace.

ROME, Oct. 2.—British and Italian troops have taken over the policing of Constantinople, following the discovery of a plot to burn the city, said a dispatch from Constantinople today.

By DAVID M. CHURCH. International News Service. LONDON, Oct. 2.—While the Near East situation has cleared as the result of arrangements for an armistice conference between the British and Turks at Mudania tomorrow, British officials declared today that danger of war in Asia Minor is not yet completely passed.

Great Britain, it was stated, will not assist in putting down any Greek uprisings in Thrace unless the Turks leave the neutral zone along the Turkish straits.

Shipment of British reinforcements and munitions to the Dardanelles will not cease until the neutral zone is clear of Turkish soldiers.

Allies at Armistice. Gen. Sir Charles Harrington, British commander-in-chief at Constantinople, will represent the British in the armistice conference. France and Italy will be represented, as well as the Turkish Nationalists. Arrangements for occupation of eastern Thrace by the Turks, neutrality of the straits, and demilitarization of Constantinople will be discussed.

Constantinople reports that the national assembly at Angora is completing the Turkish reply to the peace note of August 23, and that it probably will be handed to the allied high commissioners in Constantinople on Tuesday.

A Constantinople dispatch said that Mustafa Kemal Pasha has left Smyrna for Angora and that the Turkish nationalists probably will be represented in the armistice parley by Ismet Pasha.

All danger of a Turkish attack has been averted for the time being, and there is a feeling of optimism in many quarters. Armistice negotiations will be quickly followed by arrangements for a peace conference, probably at Venice. Pending the armistice discussion, Kemal has promised not to attack Chanak or Constantinople and to order a suspension of Turkish activities in Thrace. Serious Greek disorders are reported from Eastern Thrace, where Greek troops, supporting the revolutionaries, are fighting against the Turkish forces.

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